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Canada's Growing Independence

Review: After World War One Canada had gained much greater independence from Britain. Battles such as Vimy Ridge had gained Canada international recognition as an elite fighting force. Canadian soldiers such as Billy Bishop were seen as war heroes. And in the greatest show of independence to date, Canada's independent seat at the Paris Peace Conferences and its signature on the Treaty of Versailles were sure signs that things were changing in the British empire. Throughout the 1920s there were several incidents that contributed to Canada's growing independence.

The Chanak Crisis - 1922

What Is It?	What Happened?	How Did It Effect Canada's Autonomy?

Do you think it was right of Prime Minister King to bring the request to Parliament instead of automatically supporting Britain? Why or why not?

The Halibut Treaty – 1923

What Is It?	What Happened?	How Did It Effect Canada's Autonomy?

The King-Byng Crisis - 1926

What Is It?	What Happened?	How Did It Effect Canada's Autonomy?

Steps to the King-Byng Crisis: Counterpoints page 81

1) 1925 Election	2) A Request is Made	3) Request Granted
6) Request Ignored	5) Another Request	4) 1926: SCANDAL!
7) Meighen	8) Another Election	9) He's Back, Baby

How did King gain back national support after the King-Byng crisis?

Do you think this would be effective today? Why or why not?

Read “FastForward: King-Byng Revisited in 2008?”

Keeping in mind the King-Byng Crisis, what would you have suggested

Governor General Jean do in 2008? _____

The Imperial Conference and the Balfour Report – 1926

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The Statute of Westminster – 1931

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